

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Julia Y. Ljubimova *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/580,999  
Filed : March 12, 2007  
For : *POLYMALIC ACID BASED MULTIFUNCTIONAL DRUG DELIVERY  
SYSTEM*

Examiner : Jennifer S. PITRAK  
Art Unit : 1635  
Docket No. : 67789-118US0  
Date : February 1, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009, this response to which is being timely filed in light of the petition for a three-month extension of time submitted herewith, please consider the following amendment and remarks.